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 Original patent application,
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TITLE: STRAIN COMPENSATING STRUCTURE TO REDUCE OXIDE-INDUCED DEFECTS IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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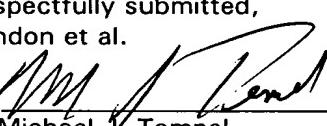
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